

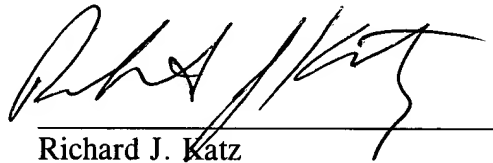
REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are allowed by the Notice of Allowance dated August 5, 2004. The issue fee is due November 5, 2004 and shall be accompanied by a different paper in a timely manner.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment herein made to the priority information for this application does not add new matter, does not require a new search, and requires no substantial or additional work by the Examiner or the Patent and Trademark Office. Specifically the claim of priority has been updated to include the U.S. patent number for one of the parent applications, which has issued as a patent since the filing of the present application. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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